

Rush County, IN Highlights

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

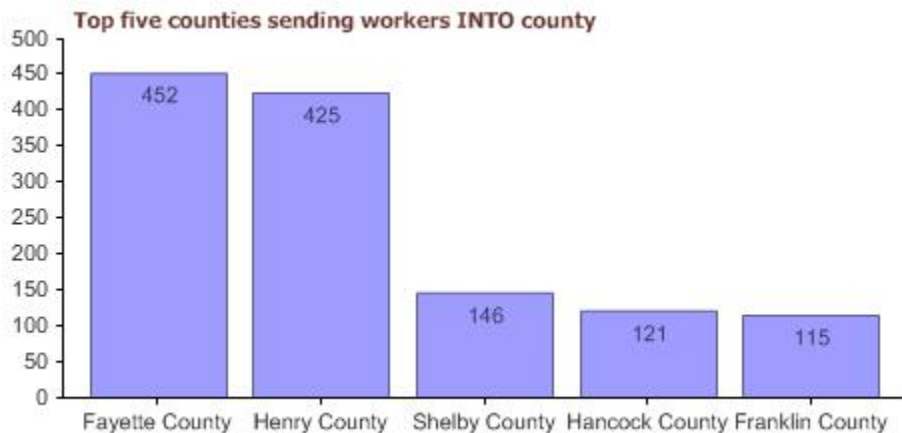
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	12,062
Number of tax filers who work in the county	9,646
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	8,005
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	1,641

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

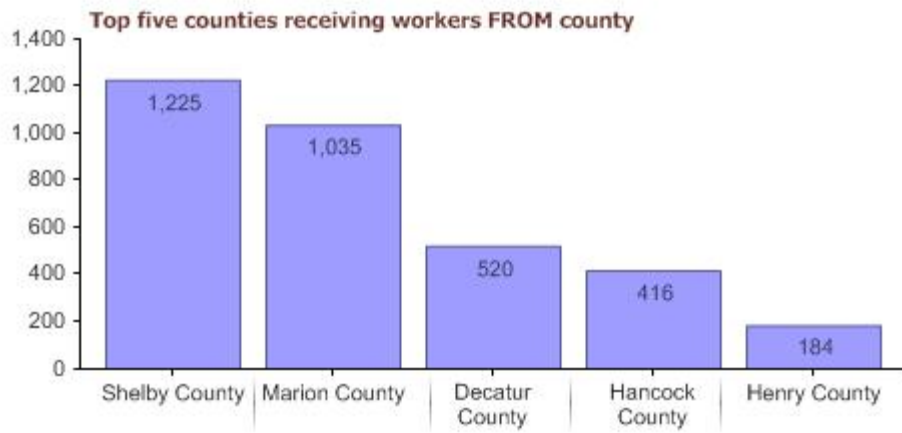
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Fayette County	452	35.9%
Henry County	425	33.8%
Shelby County	146	11.6%
Hancock County	121	9.6%
Franklin County	115	9.1%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Shelby County	1,225	36.2%
Marion County	1,035	30.6%
Decatur County	520	15.4%
Hancock County	416	12.3%
Henry County	184	5.4%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	8,653	100.0%
Travel To Work	8,157	94.3%
Car, Truck, or Van	7,874	91.0%
Traveled Alone	6,762	78.1%
Carpooled	1,112	12.9%
Used Public Transportation	65	0.8%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	218	2.5%
Worked At Home	496	5.7%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	25.4	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	65.5	

Source: US Census Bureau